Allotment of Flats by P. V. C. G. H. S

4612. SHRI MANMOHAN MATHUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Parvatiya Vikas Co-operative Group Housing Society Limited has constructed 82 flats in Plot No. B-6, Vasundhra Enclave, Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that originally there was a proposal to construct 86 flats and the Society enrolled 86 members but due to Delhi Development Authority's insistence the Society finally constructed 82 flats;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the society has accepted resignations tendered by 4 members to enable the Society to allot flats to its 82 members;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Society has refunded the deposits of only one Member due to paucity of funds; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) above be in the affirmative, what steps Government propose to take to ensure that flats are allotted to the remaining 4 members?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. According to the office of the Registrar, Coop. Societies, the original proposal of the society was to construct 82 flats against the approved strength of 82 members. However, in pursuance of decision taken on 15.2.87 the General Body, the society has constructed four additional flats and enrolled four new members. These four flats were later on demolished at the instance of DDA.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir. The society has refunded the deposits of one member whose resignation has been accepted. The dues of remaining three such members have not been refunded due to paucity of funds The society has informed that their dues shall be refunded by arranging loan from Delhi Coop. Housing Financing Society Ltd.

(e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Declaration of National Cities

4613. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to declare some cities as National Cities because of their rapid growth of population and increase in the number of slums;

(b) whether Government have received any representations in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Planning Commission propose to make special allocation for improvement of living conditions in these cities;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The Government of India do not declare any cities as National Cities. Taking into consideration the present population, urban growth rate and contribution that the Mega Cities make towards National development, a Centrally sponsored scheme for infrastructural development of Mega